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In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1534

DWAYNE D. LEISMER

Group Art Unit: 3672

Serial No.: 09/839,187

Examiner: Zakiya Nicole Walker

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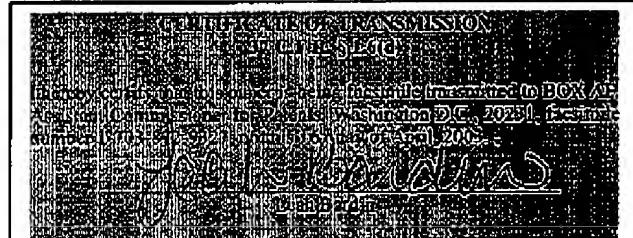
Attorney Docket: 2032.006800/DCD
 (68.0181)For: CONTROL LINE CUTTING SAFETY
 JOINT

Entry Approved
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SECOND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 24, 2003

BOX AF
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 24, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated March 38, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is April 24, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to

deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2032.006800DCD.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.